

**APPEAL
BRIEF - PATENTS**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: C.E. Miller et al. Attorney Docket No.: WEYE120656/22193
Application No.: 10/603,981 Art Unit: 3761 / Confirmation No.: 3856
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Title: ABSORBENT STRUCTURE FOR ABSORBING BLOOD

TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This Appeal Brief is being filed in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed March 23, 2007.

The Notification states the prior Appeal Brief is defective because the brief does not contain a concise explanation of the subject matter defined in each of the independent claims involved in the appeal, referring to the specification by page and line number and to the drawings, if any, by reference characters, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 41.37(c)(1)(v).

In this Appeal Brief, appellants have provided references to the specification by page and line number and to the drawings by reference characters in the summary of the claimed subject matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

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